

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of one of three (3) claim groupings identified in the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 46-53 and 56-62, without acquiescing in the Examiner's determination of separate inventions. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims with the understanding that such claims filed in any such divisional application(s) will not be subject to a double-patenting rejection.

Accordingly, in order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-45, 54, 55 and 63-66 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

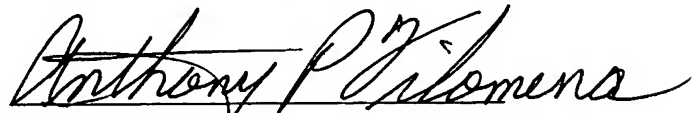
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 46-53 and 56-62 are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is asked to call Applicants' attorney, Anthony P. Filomena at 317-684-5295, to address any outstanding issues in order to expedite the prosecution of this application for all parties.

Applicants request that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this Response be charged to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans, Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony P. Filomena". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" and last name "Filomena" clearly legible. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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